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# THE PERIODICAL LITERATURE OF SOCIOLOGY.

## I. TECHNICAL SOCIOLOGY.

(The facts for most of the characterizations below were obtained directly from the editors. The characterizations of those for which no such information has been received are based on inspection of the files and secondary information. Characterizations of the second class are bracketed.)

**Annales de l'Institut des Sciences Sociales:**—[First Number, June 1894. Irregular. Second year begins with January 1896. Per year 300 pp. 6 fr. 11 rue Ravenstein, Brussels. Managing editor, E. Vinck, rue de Keyenveld, 106. Numbers thus far seem to be devoted largely to the philosophy and practical aspects of the social sciences.]

**Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.**—First number, July 1890. Bi-monthly with supplements. During first year was issued quarterly. 3 numbers per volume, 600 pp. Present volume (January 1896) is No. 7. \$6 American Academy of Political and Social Science, Station B., Philadelphia. Back numbers complete, \$1 each. Editor-in-chief, Rollin P. Falkner; Associate editors, Edmund J. James and Emory R. Johnson. Official organ of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Aims to cover the whole field of political and social science. Valuable for reviews, reports, etc.

**La Reforme Sociale, (Bulletin de la Paix Sociale, fondee par F. LePlay.):**—First Number January 1891. Two numbers per month. 12 numbers per volume. 1000 pp. Present volume (January 1896) is No. 1 in 4th series, 31 in the collection. 25 fr. 56 rue de Seine, Paris. Back numbers complete. Edited by A. Delaire and T. Cazajoux; 1881-9 edited by E. Demoulin. Organ of the Société d'Economie Sociale. Aims to cover the entire field of social science using the method of scientific observation. Aims always to sustain and display the method laid down by LePlay. Its most striking peculiarity consists in its rigorous carrying out of the method of observation and collection of facts, rejecting all a priori theories.

**Revue Sociale et Politique:**—First number, January 1891. 6 numbers per year, 400 pp. Present (January 1896) is its sixth year, 14 fr. Hotel Ravenstein, Brussels. Back numbers complete. Vols. 1-3 25 fr. each; others at subscription price. Edited by Chas H. LaFontaine and G. Orlet. Till 1894 was the organ of the Société d'Etudes Sociales et Politiques. Now is under the control of the Bureau International de Sociologie. Aims to cover the whole of social life as it is classified in Dewey's Decimal Classification under Nos. 300-399. Beginning with 1896 the editors contemplate devoting the entire space to indication of facts and cataloguing them under the Decimal System.

**Revue Internationale de Sociologie:**—[First number, January 1893. Monthly. Present (January 1896) is 4th year; 20 fr. Girard et Brierie, 16 rue Soufflot, Paris. Published under direction of René Worms, General Secretary of the Institut International de Sociologie, of which society the review is the organ. Aims at the scientific exposition of sociology. Devotes considerable space to articles bearing on theory and methodology, but more to the discussion of social facts. Its chronicle of social movements is a valuable feature.]

**Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali Discipline Ausiliarie:**—First Number, January 1893. Monthly. 4 numbers per vol., 650 pp. Present volume (January 1896) is No. 10. 25 fr. Via Torre Argentina, 16 Palazzo Sinibad, Rome. Back numbers complete, 10 fr. per vol. Edited by Professor Salvatore Talamo. Organ of the Union Cattolica per gli Studi Sociali in Italia. A Catholic magazine devoted to social science in its various aspects, moral, historical, religious, etc. Aims at the solution of problems by the application of Catholic principles. Is especially valuable for its monthly review of articles in all languages.

**Rivista di Sociologia:**—[First number, May 1894. Monthly. 12 numbers per volume, 1000 pp. 15 fr. per year, M. Remo Sandron, Paterno, Sicily. Back numbers complete. Edited by Professor Giuseppe Fiamingo, Professor Sergi, and Professor Tangorra. An exponent of scientific sociology as based on biology. But its columns are open to writers of all schools. In economics it advocates laissez faire. Is an anti-Christian review.]

**Rivista de Derecho y de Sociologia:**—[Volume I., January-July 1895; 740 pp. Madrid, Spain. Aims to condense in one publication juridical and social movements in Spain and abroad. Will remain neutral as to parties and schools. (Numbers of this have not been received. The above is taken from a notice in a French magazine)].

**La Science Sociale:**—[First number, January 1876. Monthly. 2 vols. per year; 25 fr. Firman Didot et Cie, 56 rue Jacob, Paris. Back numbers complete, 20 vols., 180 fr. "Movement Sociale," 4 years, 18 fr. Edited by Edmond Demoulin. Organ of the Younger School of LePlay's followers, who use the method of observation, but do not adhere closely to LePlay's program. Like the *Reforme Sociale* it is especially valuable for analysis of social facts. The department, "Movements Sociale," occupying 25 pages in each issue, is a very valuable feature. It is pagged separately and the back numbers are sold separately as noticed above.]

**Zeitschrift für Social und Wirtschafts Geschichte:**—Vols. 1 and 2, 1893-4, 3 numbers per year. Vol. 3, 1895, 4 numbers. Double numbers sometimes issued and publication deferred. Each vol. 500 pp. 12 marks per year, Emile Felber, Weimar, Germany. Vol. 1 and 2, 6 m., each, C. H. Moler, Freiburg, Germany. Edited by Dr. Stephen Bauer (Brunn) and Dr. Ludo Morris Hartmann (Vienna). Purely of a historical character. Aims to deal with the economic conditions of all times and nations. Will refrain from discussing economics and social politics of the present. The bibliography aims to render other books and essays of a similar nature more accessible to readers.

**Journal of Social Science:**—[First number, 1869. 1 number every year; occasionally 2 numbers per year. Last number (1895) was the 33d. \$1.00 per number. Darnall & Upham, Boston. Edited by B. F. Sanborn, General Secretary of the Society, Concord, Mass. Numbers 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, were out of print in 1891. Price of other back numbers, \$1.50 each. The official organ of the American Social Science Association. Contains the most important of the papers read at the annual meeting of the Society at Saratoga. The work of the Association is at present along four lines: Education, Health, Jurisprudence and Social Economy. Most of the papers are by workers of established reputation. The series forms a valuable collection of essays on practical social questions.]